

To W. L. Garrison.

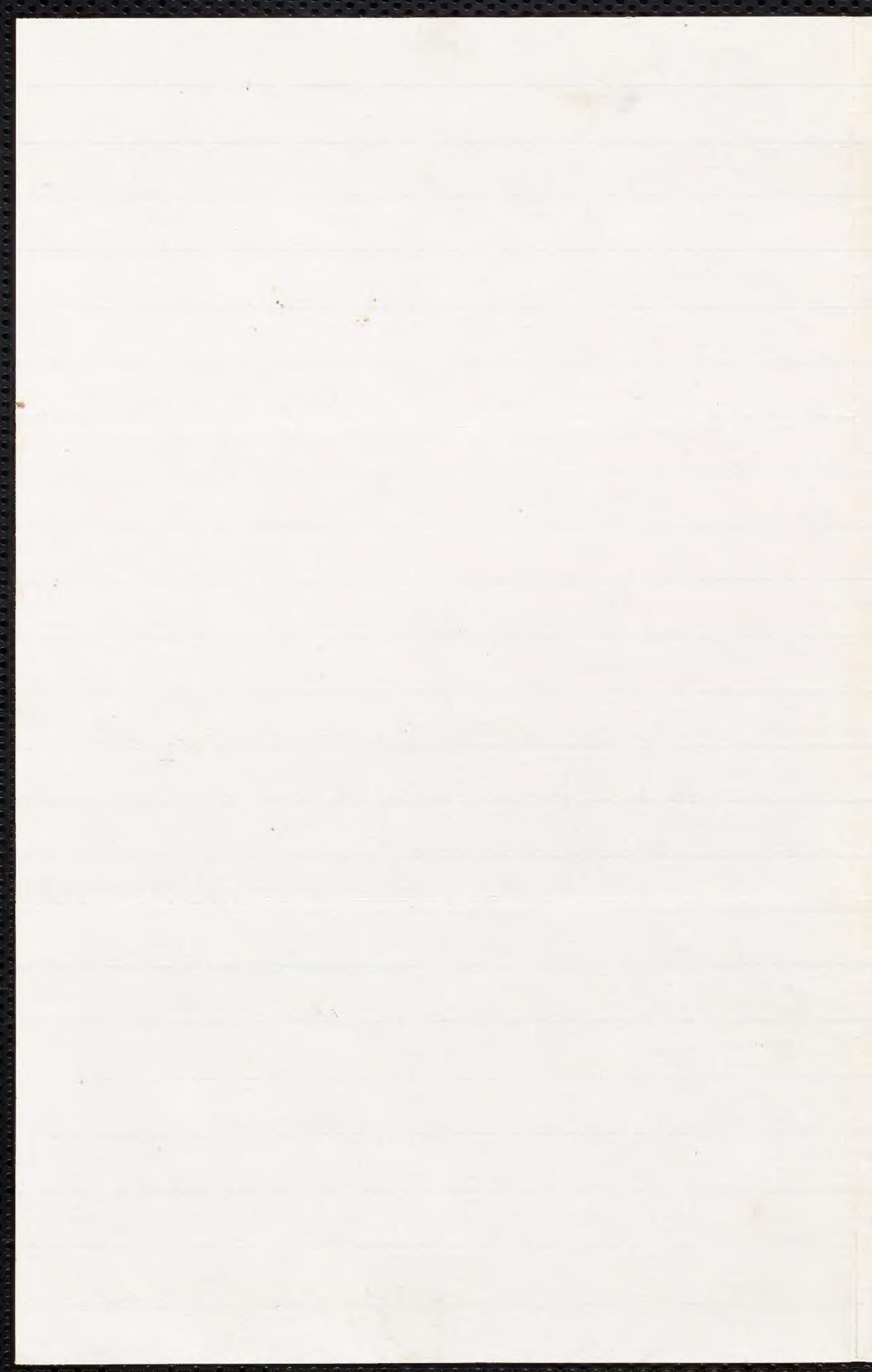
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Dear Sir.

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As Chairman of a committee of a branch of the Freedman's Aid Society in Lowell, I conferred with you last evening, & encouraged by your readiness to accept an invitation to address us on Wednesday eve. next (when our stores are all closed) from that cursed Auction Block, have reported favorably to the committee - who are delighted & think it a grand idea, & that the arrangement will give the needed impulse to the Freedman's cause in this city - just what we want. I have engaged the block for that eve. & also the hall, Huntington Hall. Please make yourself at home at the Merrimack



House, opposite the Hall. In my judgment, you have only to repeat your utterance of last evening for the best effect. As it is important that our papers which close admission at 11 A.M. ~~tomorrow~~ should have notices tomorrow, & notices for the Sunday pulpits should be given out tomorrow, please assure us by express this P.M. or first express tomorrow A.M. that all is right - as we wish to be true to the public. We have invited Mr Hinsley to introduce the block. I assure you, Mr Garrison, that for the greatest, & many other reasons, I rejoice in the arrangement which will place you on that block in Lowell. The charm of our success depends much on your occupying that position.

Very truly yours

Horatio Wood

